

Where That Ol' Man River Flows

sheet music key: E-flat

music by Joe Verges • lyric by Eugene West • 1920

C/E E^b7 G7/D G+ C G7

Saw a scene up - on the screen that thrilled me through and through, It showed a cer - tain place
Dix - ie - land, my Dix - ie - land, I hear you call - ing me, I guess, no more I'll roam,

C B7 F^o7 C/E E^b7

— where I know ev - 'ry face, And some-how, since I saw — that love - ly scene, I'm
— I know I'll soon be home, And when I reach a - gain my Dix - ie - land, my

G7/D G+ C E^b7/B^b G/B C/E A7(5)/E^b G/D E7 Am A7 D7 G7

kind - a home-sick, too. Now some - thing seems to say ev - 'ry mo - ment of the day:
heart will jump with glee. There's no spot here on earth like that dear place of one's birth.

C F F[#]7 C E^o7 C7/B^b A7 D^o7 C B^b7 A7

Take me there, take me where — life is sweet — be - yond com - pare, — To that land so fair — where that

Dm7 D^o7 G7 C E^b7 G7/D C F F[#]7

ol' man *river* er flows. Sun - ny skies — meet your eyes, —

C E^o7 C7/B^b A7 D^o7 C B^b7 A7 Dm7 D^o7 G7 C Fm C Cm(maj7)

you'll a - gree — and re - al - ize — It's a par - a - dise — where that ol' man *river* er flows. —

C7 F F7 E7 E^b7 D7

Mis - sis - sip - pi, for you I am pin - ing, Dix - ie moon, please light my way and

G9 A7 D7 G7 C F F[#]7 C E^o7 C7/B^b

keep on shin - ing. Lord - y me, — can't you see — what is real - ly

A7 D^o7 C B^b7 A7 Dm7 D^o7 G7 C Fm C

ail - ing me? — I just long to be — where that ol' man *river* er flows. —